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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON DRAFT CONVENTION ON TERRITORIAL  
ASYLUM

REF: USUN 0397

1. AT WEO GROUP AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL MEETING MARCH 13 WHICH US ATTENDED, THERE WAS ONCE AGAIN DISCUSSION OF THE EXCESS OF CANDIDATES FOR EIGHT POSITIONS ALLOTTED TO WEO ON GROUP OF EXPERTS ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM. THE NINE WEO'S WISHING TO SEND AN EXPERT ARE AUSTRIA, AUSTALIA, BELGIUM, FRANCE, ITALY, FRG, SWEDEN, UK, AND US. NONE HAS YET SHOWN ANY INCLINATION TO WITHDRAW. GROUP CHAIRMAN KAUFMANN (NETHERLANDS) ASKED DELS TO QUERY CAPITALS ONCE MORE FOR INSTRUCTIONS, AND INFORM HIM BY COB MONDAY, MARCH 17. IF THERE IS NO WITHDRAWAL, HE WILL HOLD SECRET BALLOT ELECTION WITHIN GROUP MARCH 18 OR 19, SINCE THERE NOW APPEARS TO BE NO OTHER WAY TO RESOLVE PROBLEM.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONFIRM OUR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN EXPERTS GROUP. IF A WEO ELECTION IS HELD, AND WE ARE OFFERED A BALLOT, SHOULD WE VOTE AND IF SO, WHICH EIGHT OF THE NINE SHOULD WE VOTE FOR? IF WE ARE NOT OFFERED A BALLOT, SHOULD WE INSIST ON ONE? TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, WE HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN SUCH A FORMAL WAY IN WEO GROUP.  
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